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Mr. Gerard Gallagher, III  
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Subject: Status of Former Lead Sludge Spreading Areas

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Included are seven black and white photos (8" x 10") taken during your November 1, 1983, visit to the Amoco Texas City refinery to review the status of our two former lead sludge spreading areas (2.93 acres total). These sites were closed in July, 1980, prior to the RCRA November 19, 1980, deadline; however, notification of a hazardous waste site (EPA Form 8900-1) was submitted to EPA in May, 1981, as required under CERCLA.

As described by Mr. L. W. Crame on your visit, the elevation of the two small lead sludge areas was raised 4 - 5 feet prior to the construction of an electrical substation and warehouse for our current plant expansion. Soil sample data collected by Amoco personnel in June, 1981, recently provided to you, showed that the soil in the former lead sludge spreading areas was non-hazardous prior to the raising of the site elevation. The former lead sludge spreading areas are also shown in the included photos taken June 26, 1980. We believe that your report on the status of these sites should be favorable and be sufficient to close EPA files.

By copy of this letter we request that Mr. Sam Nott of Region VI EPA provide Amoco Oil Company with a copy of your final report on this matter.

If you have any additional questions contact Mr. Crame at (409) 945-1157.

Very truly yours,

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C. V. Rice  
Manager, Environmental Control

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Attachments

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